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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte GAELLE CHEVALIER,
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Before: FRED E. McKELVEY, *Senior Administrative Patent Judge*,
and SALLY GARDNER LANE and SALLY C. MEDLEY, *Administrative
Patent Judges*.

McKELVEY, *Senior Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION ON APPEAL

1 **A. Statement of the case**

2 Shell Oil Company [Shell], the real party in interest, seeks review
3 under 35 U.S.C. § 134(a). We have jurisdiction under 35 U.S.C. § 6(b).

4 The application on appeal was filed on 11 February 2004.

5 While the appeal was pending, Shell filed an express abandonment of
6 the application on appeal.

A copy of the express abandonment was received by the Clerk on
29 May 2008.

In view of the express abandonment, the issues on appeal have
become moot.

B. Decision

Upon consideration of the express abandonment, and for the reasons
given, it is

ORDERED that the appeal is *dismissed*.

DISMISSED.

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